

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Health Educators \(21-1091\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Registered Nurses \(29-1111\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68

**Focus Occupation:** Health Educators (21-1091)

**Associated Occupation:** Registered Nurses (29-1111)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Psychology	6.4	19.5	15.1	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	18.5	22.0	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	17.8	4.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	16.2	9.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	14.7	19.7	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Biology	3.7	13.3	5.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	12.1	12.8	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Chemistry	4.8	9.8	2.3	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	9.2	8.1	< Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

**Focus Occupation:** Health Educators (21-1091)

**Associated Occupation:** Registered Nurses (29-1111)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	14.9	11.5	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Monitoring	9.9	13.6	10.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Service Orientation	7.9	12.7	9.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	12.5	9.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Active Learning	8.7	12.2	9.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Coordination	9.1	12.2	9.6	<	A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89			
Focus Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091) Associated Occupation: Registered Nurses (29-1111)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	17.3	11.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	15.3	11.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	14.0	11.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Recognition	9.9	13.5	10.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	12.8	9.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	10.9	7.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	9.5	5.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Memorization	5.6	8.1	3.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73
<b>Focus Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091)</b> <b>Associated Occupation: Registered Nurses (29-1111)</b>		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Instruct on topics such as health education or disease prevention	92	
Make presentations on health or medical issues	50	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 71

**Focus Occupation: Health Educators (21-1091)**  
**Associated Occupation: Registered Nurses (29-1111)**

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Audio and visual equipment	4
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Duplicating machines	6
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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